

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday, October 5, 2005 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Nofs, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Nofs, Proos, Drolet, Emmons, Huizenga, LaJoy, Palsrok, Stahl, Baxter, Moore, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Dillon, Murphy, Mayes, Hunter, Hopgood, Clemente. (18/19)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Garfield. (1/19)

Representative Proos made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of September 28, 2005, supported by Representative Accavitti. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to adopt the minutes as presented.

The Chair laid HB 5237 before the Committee.

HB 5237 Nofs Communications; telecommunications; general amendments; provide for.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding HB 5237:

 Rick Coy, representing the Clark Hill Law Firm, in opposition to Section 307
 John Sundstrom, representing MiCTA (formerly the Michigan Collegiate Telecommunications Association), in opposition to Section 307
 Eric Grandstaff, representing North Central Michigan College, in opposition to Section 307
 Chris Hunter, Director of the Division on Deaf and Hard of Hearing, neutral on the bill
 Bill Knox, representing the AARP Michigan (no position stated at this time)
 Cindy Zerkowski, representing Macomb County, in opposition to Section 252 and Section 307
 Phil Bertolini, representing Oakland County, in opposition to Section 252
 Colleen McNamara and Rick Wolfe, representing the Michigan Cable Television Association and Comcast (no position stated at this time)
 JoAnn Crary, representing Saginaw Future, neutral on the bill

Cards for HB 5237 were submitted by:

 Joe Fivas, representing the Michigan Municipal League, in opposition to Section 252
 Linda Teeter, representing Michigan Citizen Action, in support

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Representative Drolet made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Murphy. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Nofs declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:12 a.m.

Representative Mike Nofs, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk
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